

VICTOR E. SAVOY HAS SET A NEW FASHION IN THE KING BUSINESS

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Rome, May 31.—This is about an Italian who found a new way to do a century-old job. He is Mr. Victor E. Savoy and, in view of the fact that his job is a semi-public one, he being the king of Italy, his twentieth century style of kinging is attracting some attention in king circles.

There used to be two ways of kinging. For instance, if you were a king, one way was to let the king part of you be the most prominent and let the personal part of you run second. The king of England is this kind of a king. Or you might be like Alfonso, No. 13, of Spain, who is himself first and king second.



The King of Italy and his children.

But the new twentieth century way, developed by Mr. V. E. Savoy is to be king and yourself at the same time. Maybe this is because he was sort of born a king.

He takes his work in earnest. A good electrician, while he works, doesn't keep reminding himself that he is an electrician; what he does keep in mind is that he must string his wires carefully.

And so Victor Emanuel doesn't keep on reminding himself that he's a king; what he does seem to keep in mind is that he has a certain job to do and that he's going to do his dingdest to do it well.

You could be arrested for cruelty to children in Chicago for treating a child the way Victor Emanuel was treated while he was being trained for kingship.